

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Confirmation No. 4417

Masahiro UEKAWA et al.

Docket No. 2001-1018A

Serial No. 09/918,829

Group Art Unit 2839

Filed August 1, 2001

Examiner Jean F. Duverne

OPTICAL DEVICE PERMITTING PASSIVE ALIGNMENT OF LENS ELEMENT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of January 6, 2004.

The fee of \$950.00 is

- (X) submitted herewith.
- to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
- () Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which
 - () is enclosed.
 - () has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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